

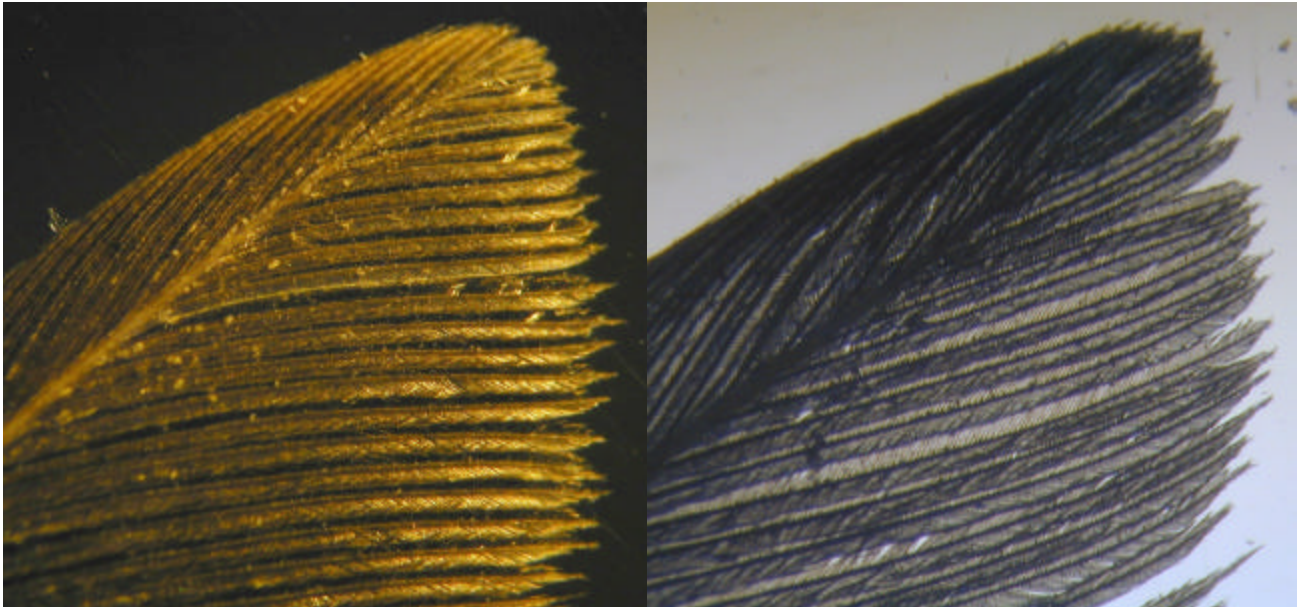
AGE of Fall Shot American Woodcock

Photos of the magnified tips of Primary Wing Feathers #1, 2 or 3.



(From: Sheldon, W.G., F. Greeley and J. Kupa. 1958. JWM 22(3):310-312.)

ADULT (tips of barbs show wear with a persistent rachis)



IMMATURE (tip of each barb's rachis wears/breaks off leaving a "V" at the end)

